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I AM AIA LASVEGAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I am a proud member of the AIA because... Nevada has a wealth and diversity of truly talented architects. These talents are our clients and I enjoy being around those professionals who have helped shape our state through their unique design and philanthropy. Coming from a builder's perspective, it's been a privilege to be a part of the AIA as an Allied Member and I am appreciative of the design community who has allowed me, as a contractor, to help achieve their project goals through effective team collaboration and partnering.

My name is Seth Maurer and I'm the President of CORE Construction (CORE). I've been with CORE my entire professional career beginning my junior year in high school as a laborer. Over the last two decades, I've served in every role at our company and have enjoyed all of them...minus accounting and payroll. CORE was founded in 1937, over eighty years ago, by a man named Otto Baum. Otto founded this company on strong moral values, and I am humbled to be his youngest grandson. I wish my grandfather could see how this company has grown from a small farming town in rural Illinois, to being a national, culturally-driven company which provides a home to over 1,500 dedicated and talented employees. At CORE, we have a well-defined culture that begins with team & trust. CORE's Mission is to earn the trust of our employees, building partners and clients that we serve.



SETH MAURER
AIA LV ALLIED MEMBER

What is the most important thing you've learned? To be a servant leader. To ask: How can I help you, what do you need? I try to ask these questions to those I work with every day. Also, one of our CORE Values is Continuous Improvement, and, equally important to leading through serving is realizing that you can never rest on status quo or think that you've arrived. Every day is an opportunity for improvement and growth.

What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession? True integration between design and construction is necessary for the future of our industries. This can be realized through virtual design and construction being used to improve efficiencies and reduce risk during construction. To take a client's big picture outcomes and weave them throughout design, construction and end-use.

How do you think the profession will evolve in the next 5-10 years? I see more and more assimilation with financing, design, construction and operations. There are a variety of delivery models being considered and I know it's important that the design profession be in a leadership role as we move into the future of an ever-changing built environment.

Where will you be in 20 years? Hopefully either in heaven or still alive, right? I plan on being at CORE and look forward to giving back to others in either time, talent or treasure. Most likely time, if anyone wants to listen.

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This month's message is coming from Albuquerque, New Mexico where we just wrapped up the 2019 AIA Western Mountain Region (WMR) Leadership Summit. There will be more about that later.

I would like to thank those of you who attended our January membership meeting at the Clark County Government Center. The panel of speakers, moderated by Patrick Panetta, AIA Director of Project Management in the Real Estate Development Office at Arizona State University, included Jocelyn Bluit-Fisher Community Services Administrator from the City of Las Vegas, Patricia Cook-Craig Professor at UNLV's College of Urban Affairs, Arash Ghafoori Executive Director of the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, and Mike Mullin CEO of Nevada HAND.

The informative discussion provided an overview of the challenges we are facing in southern Nevada relative to homelessness and affordable housing (or lack thereof by 6,000 units). When the panelists were asked about their greatest success relative to their work, UNLV Professor Patricia Cook-Craig's response was "one of my greatest recent successes is sitting in this room tonight. I've studied collaborative relationships and how collaborative relationships work well. Some of the most successful collaborations are built upon what other people would call unlikely partnerships, and that's what this is. If you would have asked me a year ago where I might be invited to speak about homelessness, my answer would not have been to the AIA meeting, yet here I am. And the other thing that I've learned across my career about collaborative relationships is that it's often those non-traditional partnerships where the game changer happens."

With your support, I believe AIA Las Vegas can facilitate the "game changer" that Patricia talks about. In case you missed the meeting, you can view the previously recorded program in its entirety here [January 23, 2019 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting](#). If you are interested in working with us throughout the year to help end homelessness in southern Nevada, please email Randy, Caron, or myself and we will keep you informed of upcoming meetings and events throughout the year.

Although not an officially AIA sponsored event, in the spirit of non-traditional partnerships, I feel it's important to announce the 2019 Mayor's Symposium on Urban Design taking place at the Historic 5th Street School on February 6-7. AIA member, Past-President and current UNLV Professor Eric Strain, AIA has assembled an esteemed lineup of speakers to discuss (affordable) housing. This symposium ties into our local theme so I am excited to attend and learn more about what others are doing to bring additional affordable housing into their communities. For more information on the Mayor's Symposium on Urban Design visit their [Facebook page](#).



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Now back to the WMR Leadership Summit. Members of the WMR Executive Committee attended this 1.5 day Summit which focused on issues of Regional concern led by AIA Nevada's very own Nate Hudson, AIA. AIA Nevada has four members on this committee including WMR Director and National Strategic Counselor Nate Hudson, AIA, WMR Treasurer Mark Ryan, AIA, Nevada President Jennifer Turchin, AIA, and Executive Director of AIA Las Vegas Randy Lavigne, Honorable AIA. I tagged along to learn more about the WMR and its role in our region and quickly discovered that the AIA WMR is focused on leadership in the profession AND that we have an incredible group of leaders on the WMR Executive Committee this year.

Assuming you are viewing this newsletter on February 1, we are only 125 days away from hosting the AIA National Conference on Architecture right here in fabulous Las Vegas. There are many volunteer and sponsorship opportunities available so please contact Randy if you would like to get more involved. Registration is now open so you can register for the conference and tours by clicking the [A'19 link](#).

AIA Las Vegas has a lot going on this year, so I encourage you to get involved and get the most out of your membership by joining one of our committees or becoming a volunteer/sponsor for the A'19 Conference on Architecture. If you are interested in becoming a future member of our Board of Directors, please email me directly at dwayne@novusarchitecture.com.



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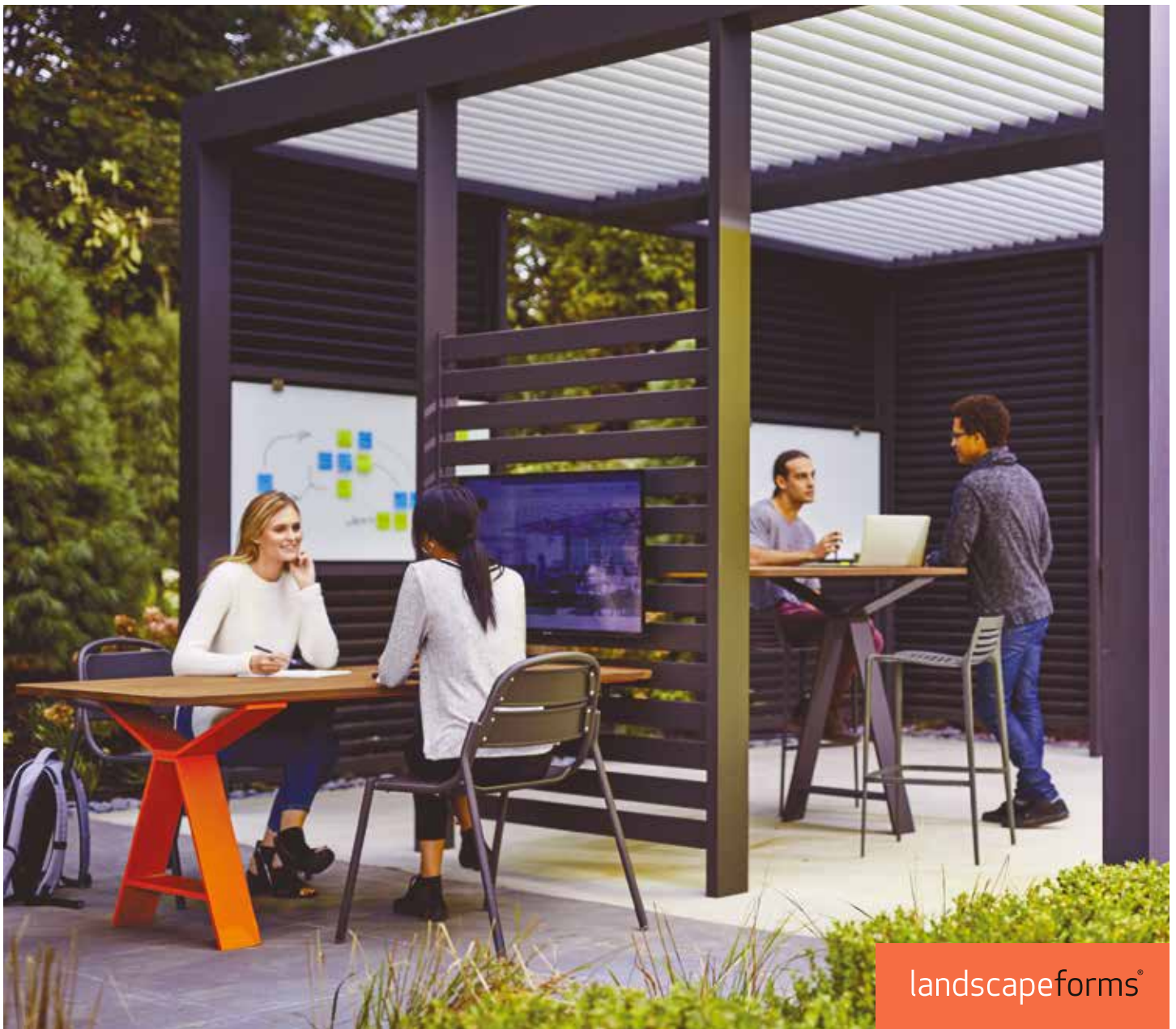
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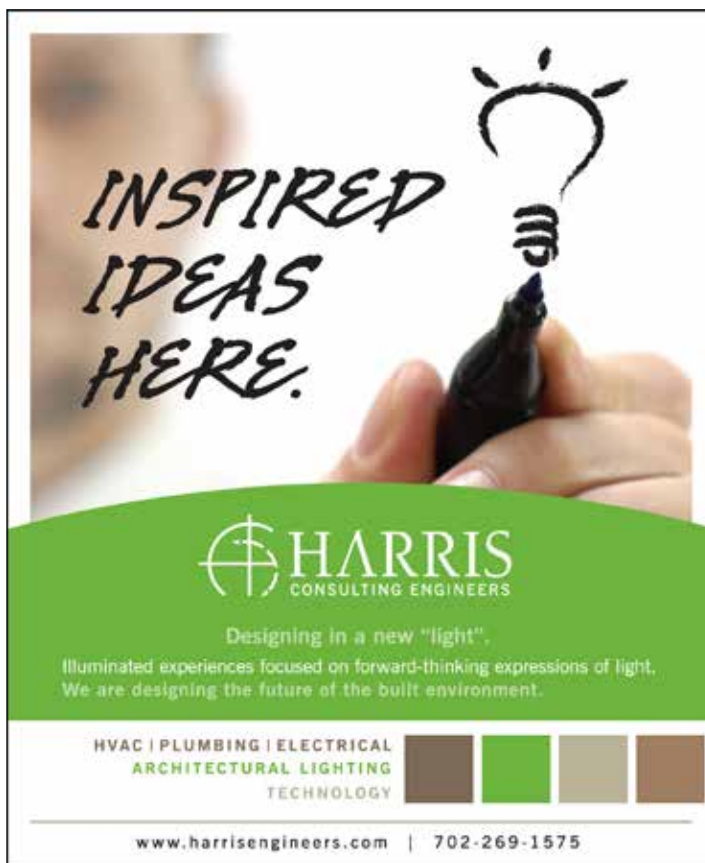
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AIA National and AIA Las Vegas are offering numerous volunteer opportunities at the AIA Conference on Architecture 2019. This is a great way to get involved and receive **FREE ACCESS** to the conference.

How can I help?

• You can serve for a **minimum of 8 hours** to receive a **complimentary non-transferrable 3-day conference registration** with access to the Architecture Expo, Keynotes, and Education Sessions. Optional ticketed workshops, tours, and events are not included in this registration, but may be purchased separately.

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- **Step 2:** Once we receive your contact form and waiver agreement, you'll receive a confirmation email with a link to create your A'19 volunteer account (see attached screenshot for a preview). You'll click "Need a Password" on that screen to complete your account setup.
 - o Your account will give you access to all our volunteer opportunities. This page will be your personal dashboard to view jobs, sign up or reschedule shifts, update profile information, and more.

How do I receive my complimentary registration?

- We'll send out special registration links on a weekly basis (typically each Friday) to those who have **signed a waiver and signed up for the minimum 8 hour requirement**. Your registration information will come from volunteer@conferenceonarchitecture.com.

Questions?

- For tour-related questions, please contact christy.norcross@conferencedirect.com
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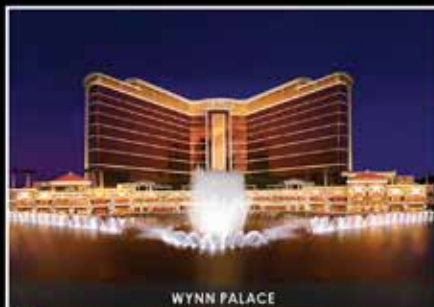
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Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer

We are gearing up for the next Bald By Design head shave event in support of the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The event will be on March 2, 2019 at McMullan's Irish Pub. As the Las Vegas AIA chapter is our official team sponsor, we invite any AIA members to join our team as shavees or as volunteers. Men usually just shave. Women with long hair have the option to shave, or to cut 10+ inches for use in making wigs for kids going through chemotherapy. If you are interested to join the team in any capacity, you can sign up at the St. Baldrick's website (www.stbaldricks.org). Be sure to check the Team box and pick Bald By Design. If you don't choose to volunteer or to shave, please keep supporting your friends and family that do shave by donating to their websites. We can't do what we do without your support. We look forward to another great year! If anyone needs assistance you can reach out to me at phil.ralston@anciv.com.



FIVE STEPS TO BECOMING A MORE RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECT IN THE AGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE



Naples and Mt. Vesuvius at Night. NASA Photo ID ISS050-E-37024

The latest climate report by the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) anticipates that the world will experience the more extreme effects and consequences of climate change much earlier than originally thought, all within most of the global population's lifetime. This news, paired with the ongoing world climate crisis, pushes us to maximize our efforts toward a more sustainable future.

As professionals in the AEC industry, we must first acknowledge the effect our work has on the environment and then focus on what steps can we take to mitigate those impacts.

This is pretty interesting
It is written by
Gunnar Hubbard, FAIA, LEED Fellow
and published on ARCHINECT.com

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Caron Richardson
Membership Director

THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

Do you talk about AIA membership with your friends, colleagues, and mentors? Are you uncertain about opening a conversation about membership with a colleague? There are as many reasons for choosing membership as we have members, 94,000 of them across the planet!

You might be interested in the benefits of networking and opportunities for education, or gaining a feeling of belonging, fostering friendships and finding a mentor or supporting a local non-profit or community based event. We've asked members over the years to memorialize their reasons for membership and here's what a few people

have said in response to "I am a member of AIA because"

Bill Snyder, FAIA, joined 1978 – "George Tate took me to my very first meeting back in 1978 and I have been a member ever since. As a young person it offered professional development as well as camaraderie, as it still does."

Kristen Neuman, AIA, joined 2005 – "I've always been taught that as a professional, supporting our professional organizations by being active members and engaging in the community is crucial to personal and professional growth. I find it very important to belong to a community of like-minded individuals, such as the AIA."

Brett Robillard, AIA, joined 2009 – "I believe in the power of our collective ideas to raise awareness and bring informed solutions to the dynamic issues shaping our built environment and urban centers today. The organization has an important role in fostering the exchange of ideas and enhancing our professional community on a local, regional and national level."

Leonard Bergman, AIA, joined 2010 – "The AIA is the glue that binds us all together as a "community of professionals" providing mentorship for intern architects, professional guidance and opportunities for exchange with our fellow practitioners."

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I'm happy to talk about membership with you and your colleagues. I can be reach via e-mail at: crichardson@aianeveda.org or my direct line: (702) 895-5015. Find out more about the value of our 94,000 member organization by logging on to the chapter's website www.aialasvegas.org or the national website www.aia.org.

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COMMITTEE NEWS



COTE CLOSET
Esther Garcia, AIA
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COTE Committee

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

In last's month newsletter our AIA LV President Dwayne Eshenbaugh, challenged the COTE committee to determine where AIA Las Vegas can collectively and locally make the biggest impact relative to climate control, and we accept the challenge!

- The truth is that our city has already started to set an example for the rest of the nation.
- The City of Las Vegas' government became the first in the country to be entirely powered by renewable energy.
- Our city continues to grow, but we have been able to cut electricity consumption by 30% through a combination of efficiency programs and on-site solar, and reduce water consumption by 23% in the last 14 years.

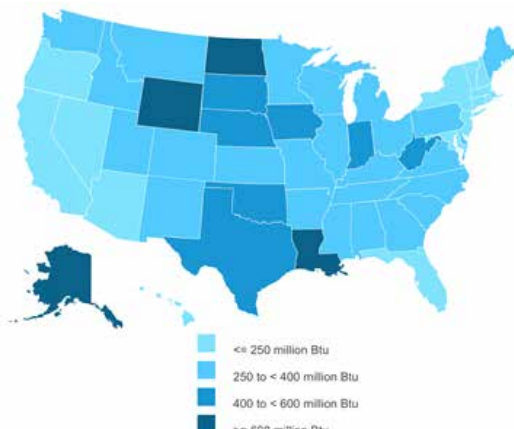


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•In a recent Environmental Impact Assessment Report that examined total energy consumption per capita of every state, Nevada ranked 40 with 231 million Btu. The state of Louisiana ranked 1 with the highest consumption (897 million Btu), and Rhode Island ranked 51 with the lowest per capita energy consumption (176 million Btu).

- The sun that bathes our desert makes renewable energy very affordable for us. Solar energy in Nevada is among the cheapest in the country, and totally competitive with fossil fuel.

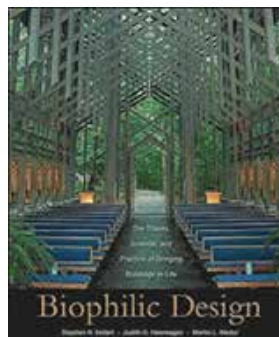
While all of this is great, there is a lot to be done and we need your help to make a bigger impact. If you are interested in being part of the LV COTE committee or want to join us in making a difference in climate change please contact Esther Garcia egarcia@blueheron.com.

OUR FIRST BOOK CLUB OF THE YEAR IS THIS MONTH!

Join us for a deeper dive into the fascinating world of Biophilia. We will be discussing the second part of the book that we started to read last year.

Biophilic Design: The Theory, Science and Practice of Bringing Buildings to Life by Stephen R. Kellert, Judith Heerwagen, and Martin Mador.

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February 21st @ 6PM



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The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be
Saturday, February 9, 2019
from **12:00 pm to 2:00pm**

They will be meeting at
The Clark County Museum
(1830 S. Boulder Highway
Henderson, NV. 89002)

702-498-3658 Eric's Cell

You should bring your own sketch supplies, some water and your water colors (if you'd like). Don't forget some water (to drink), something to sit on (you'll be glad you did).

A parka and sunscreen is still a must!!
See you On Saturday, February 9th!



Sketch by Urban Sketchers Las Vegas Member Eric Roberts, AIA



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ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

AIA Las Vegas has launched our annual fundraising campaign for the UNLV School of Architecture. There has never been a greater need to support the School in its efforts towards becoming a top tier university. We're calling on all AIA members to consider the importance of contributing to the School which ensures the future of the profession here in Las Vegas

Individual members are asked to make a pledge of \$1,000, and Firm memberships are offered at a pledge \$5,000. You can also build a stronger future of the SOA by extending your contribution into a five year pledge.

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Establishing a culture of annual giving strengthens our sense of pride and connection to the university charged with educating students in the profession of architecture – the profession you've chosen.

It is essential, in our community, to support the SOA mission of excellence in architectural education. Major funding at donor recognition levels and Director requests, in support of specific initiatives like the Design Research Labs, is simply not possible without your support. INVEST IN EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSION TODAY.

To learn more about the AIA Las Vegas School of Architecture and our support of the School contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at rlavigne@aianeveda.org.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?



The AIA FORUM is **your** newsletter.

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EPYAF NEWS

Kyle Fischer, AIA
EPYAF Director

This month we're kicking off the official AIA/AIAS mentorship program! Our first meeting is on February 8th at 5:30pm in the UNLV School of Architecture Auditorium. Space is limited to 5 professionals and 25 students, so please reserve your spot as soon as possible!

About the Mentorship Program:

I will be pairing up mentors with 5 students each month over the course of a semester (5 months total). It will be up to the students and mentors to coordinate a date and time to meet at the mentor's office. The goal for these meetings is to give students an opportunity to tour your firm, see a real project, ask questions about licensure, go over studio projects, or talk about whatever else might interest them.

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The Senior Project Manager is responsible for managing multiple projects of higher complexity planning, design, FF&E and construction scope and complexity, i.e. generally over \$5M in project cost, and many times constituting large scope and/or complex projects, although this may vary. The Senior Project Manager participates in strategic project planning and interprets and ensures application of university guidelines and standards. This position is deeply involved in providing direction to the project team. The Senior Project Manager manages the consultant selection process and consultant proposal review; provides documentation in support of contracts, and manages external planning, design, architectural and engineering and other consultants. The Senior Project Manager works with project constituents to develop scope of work, conducts project meetings; visits sites, monitors/supports/ensures contract compliance and closes out projects upon completion. The position is responsible for maintaining quality level in all project phases and efforts. The position will independently manage and coordinate the processes for a variety of projects, assuring consultant, contractor and University compliance, and applying well developed professional skill and judgement.

Senior Project Coordinator:

The Senior Project Coordinator is responsible for leading the coordination of multiple projects of limited scope and complexity, i.e. generally up to \$250,000 in project cost, although this may vary. The Senior Project Coordinator assists with consultant selection; preparation of design/bid documents; and reviews change orders, requests for information, general correspondence and invoices. The position will manage and coordinate the process for a variety of projects, assuring consultant and contractor compliance with project plans, specifications, UNLV standards, policy procedures, and established construction standards. The position develops scopes of work, conducts project meetings, visits sites, monitors/supports/ensures contract compliance, and closes out projects upon completion, among other duties as assigned.

SALARY RANGE

Salary competitive with those at similarly situated institutions. Position is contingent upon funding.

Although this position will remain open until filled, **review of candidates' materials will begin on February 11, 2019** and best consideration will be gained for materials submitted prior to that date.

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**PROJECT MANAGER
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER
SENIOR PROJECT
COORDINATOR OF PLANNING,
DESIGN OR
INTERIOR DESIGN
UNLV Planning and Construction**

ROLE of the POSITION

This position operates under either the direct supervision of the Director of Planning and Facility Partnerships, Director of Design/Associate University Architect, or a Senior Project Manager – Planning, Design or Interior Design, and will work in collaboration with UNLV Planning and Construction staff to manage planning, programming, design, landscape/hardscape design, interior design, furniture/fixtures and equipment, occupant moves, facility partnership and/or construction projects (projects), and keep these projects within scope and on budget, schedule, while maintaining the project quality level required and standards compliance.

The Senior Project Coordinator, Project Manager and/or Senior Project Manager will provide project coordination and/or project management services during the planning, programming, design, procurement, contracting, plan review, construction, FF&E delivery/installation, closeout and other phases of the University capital improvement program, University-funded projects and facility partnership projects, as is applicable.

This position will manage and/or coordinate the processes for a variety of campus projects such as campus planning, remodels, major renovations and new construction, among other projects, assuring consultant and contractor compliance with project goals/plans, specifications, UNLV standards, policies and procedures, established industry planning, design, interior design and construction standards, project schedules and budgets. Depending on the scope of the project, the Senior Project Coordinator, Project Manager and Senior Project Manager may work as a team member on a project with other UNLV Planning and Construction staff.

UNLV reserves the right to assess candidates' applications for determination of the position classification determined for potential candidates, and adjustments to the position title and duties, at UNLV's discretion.

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